

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please delete the entire first (title) page of the specification, including the Title and the paragraph labeled “ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE”, beginning at Line 1 and ending at Line 20.

Please add the following title to Page 1 of the specification, before the paragraph beginning at Page 1, Line 1:

**DEVICE FOR CONNECTION BETWEEN A RECIPIENT AND A CONTAINER, AND  
READY TO USE ASSEMBLY COMPRISING SUCH A DEVICE**

Please add the following paragraph to Page 1 of the specification, before the paragraph beginning “The present invention relates to...” at Page 1, Line 1, and after the title added by the present amendment:

**CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS**

This Application claims foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of French Patent Application No. 01 03125, filed March 7, 2001.